Repairs to Maraganhakunte and Devakunte Village Roads.

*Q.—449. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Bagepalli).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Public Works Department had formed about 5 miles of road from Maraganhakunte Village and Devakunte Village in Gulur Hobli in Bagepalli Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that this road has become unfit for traffic and thereby the people of 4 to 5 villages are put to trouble ;

(*c*) the reasons by not taking any steps by the concerned authorities to get this road repaired ;

(*d*) whether they would take immediate steps to make road suitable for traffic ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. However the road requires some repairs.

(*c*) The road is not maintained by the Public Works Department.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

Advertisement to Newspapers

*Q.—462. Sri D. S. NADAKARNI (Ankola).—

Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which advertisements are given to smal newspapers ;

(*b*) the names of some papers in North Kanara District, to which advertisements were given for the last 5 years together with the amount paid to them ;

(*c*) the number of times advertisements were asked by "Janasevaka" and "Sarnajavani" papers and the number of times advertisements were given to them ;

(*d*) the basis on which advertisements are given to "Sirsi Samachara", "Munnade", "Nagarika" and "Janatha" Newspapers?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Advertisements are released to the small newspapers keeping in view the coverage, circulation and standing of the paper in a particular Area.

(*b*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*c*) There were no requests for advertisements from Janasevaka and Sarajawani. Advertisements have been released to Janasevaka in 1962-63 and 1964-65.

(*d*) *Vide* reply to clause (*a*) above.

STATEMENT.

Sl. No.	Name of paper	Year					Total Amount
		1962–63	1963–64	1964–65	1965–66	1966–67	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Janasevaka	22·50	...	15·00	...	...	37·50
2	Sirsi Samachar	114·00	...	...	...	...	114·00
3	Munnada	...	...	...	...	1,000·00	1,000·00
4	Janate	175·00	...	...	...	...	175·00
5	Nagrika	...	...	300·00	1,500·00	...	1,800·00
6	Sarnajavani	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Kanara Vartha	30·00	...	15·00	500·00	...	545·00